"That the repeal of reciprocity lost us little is seen in the fact that the whole increase of exports of products of agriculture to Cuba between 1890 and 1894 under reciprocity was but \$4.000,000 showing that reciprocity with Cuba is not worth talking about in comparison with reciprocity with Europe, which in 1893 took \$661,966,710 of our exports out of a totalof \$847,005,194. The death of McKinley reciprocity is therefore hardly worth the tears protectionists shed."

charms of nature it must have an appealing force to all who love to see the carth stretch in a dream of beauty because the procession of the purest azure, or close filled with the most portic fantasies in color and in form that clouds can wear. The every-varying procession of these ethereal shapes in the upper air makes the resonant appellation of Land of the Sky, by which this cloister of the mountains is known, seem only a just requisition on the subcrete proce.

This was a thrust of the deepost dya. "Aha!" he ejaculated fiercely. "You have guessed it, Melville Mellington," she answered him simply. ""Tis well," he hissed through his set teeth again. "Wait, you cruel one, and I'll show you how I'll jump on this mountains is known, seem only a just requisition on the subcrete proce.

Asheville's vogue as a hygicaic centre is due to the absolute subcrete proce.

The game of football was about to begin, and the fair Evados sat smiling in

says a Washington telegram. This sun port will of course not be given. However much its passage would help the business interests of the country, the Republicans will oppose it for party advantage. They see that a reform of the national finances must come, and they want the credit of effecting that reform. The Democrats in Congress being of vided, they will probably succeed in gaining their point.

Som the visitors uning the substant is flux is almost from the Nerthducing the cooler mounts of the year. Yet, strange as it mounts at the year. Yet, strange as it mounts at the year. Yet, strange as it mounts in the waster during the summer is not as not in Asheville as a risin. Melville Mellington stood by in breathless interest.

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last 100 years. She pays no attention to a claim for damages against her for severe discrimination against our merchant vessels in the matter of part fees and the like and she has just laid on the visual to feel their rugger and the like and she has just laid on they melt away, through reach falls at the like and she has just laid on they melt away, through reach falls at the like and she has just laid on the laid of t and the like, and she has just laid an embargo against our products that virtually shuts us out of her markets altogether.

The virtual way through pearly folds of vapor, and the mighty mountains he as peacefully beneath the snowy cumulus clouds that pressupon them as a drowsy bin who blinks indolently in the sun-

This is the more annoying in that we built buy from Spain and her provinces—Cuba being a notable example—far more than summer the earth is a symphony in she purchases from us; and it is said that
President Cleveland thinks it high time
that we repeat a dose given Spain years
ago when we suspended all commercial lapses with lordly tranquility. Against two weeks to come to the conclusion that she had made a mistake, and the ruling against our commercial privileges was receinded, so that we had for a time percel brilliance of the richly colored beneaforth an equal chance with other nations for her trade.

Cuba, the storm that would be at around thous colors of the mature foliage swim the Spanish government would be one in the voluptuous shimmer of the air till that it would speedly how to that it would speedily bow to.

pondent believes. The mountains and sight, steals into the system like a thief at might. tacked for some years to come, simply for the reason that the price of the product is not great enough to warrant leaving the valleys and other accessible. However that may be, the duty of publishing information by which we of the lishing information by which we of the western Neith Carella and the fair face of nature there that they have become residents. To many in delicate mountain sides are not likely to be at-Western North Carolina will see with all health it is the charmed circle, whose clearness how necessary it is that we balsamic air, laiden with ozone, renders preserve our forests is still apparent Regard for our forests and for individual trees is, indeed, something that might be crease. For those who go there once it included in the public school course at needs no other recommendation.'

Some years ago THE CITIZEN started It Was Cortainty Rad For The Hollan agitation for a great national park to be selected somewhere in Western From the Charlotte News, 27th. North Carolina, and that we ought to Among The New's callers was a colorhave. It could be set aside now and pre- ed man named Chas Johnston, of Berryserved just as it came from the hand of hill township. He came in for a contrinature, with, only, the addition of intel- bution and the tale that he put up cerligent forestry in its care and preserva- tainly entitled him to one. tion. Nowhere else in the United States His wife was drawing water from the is there just the beauty that we have in well Christmas morning, and just as our wooded mountains and hills pure, she reached for the bucket, the platform cold streams, soft outlines, and clear atmosphere, and these we ought, in some bled in. Johnston rescued her after an hour's hard work. They had no break-extensive area, to hand down to poster fast. They had a 'possum tied to a ity unimpaired.

NORTH CAROLINA NEWS -Frank K. Myers is appointed adju-

of the Second Battalion of the Second Regiment.

-Ex Congressman John S. Henderson,

explosion Wednesday. Some persons in and let us know about it, had fired off a bomb at the corner of

Vance and Goldsboro streets. All the houses in the immediate neighborhood John Swinton in New York Sun. were shaken and the Disciples church Mutsuhito, "The Honorable Gate," is -New North Carolina postmasters: age. He may yet have a long career as Fleuming, Catawba county, J. T. Cochtan vice I. T. Harwell, removed; North It he be not the greatest of living rulers,

Catawba, Caldwell county, Marietta Corpening vice Sallie A. Corpening, dead; Vilas, Watauga county, T. J. Sullivan vice J. B. Council, resigned. New post-office—Sharpsburg, Nash county, Henry C. Robbins, postmaster.

—A Washington telegram says: J. H. Watson was shot and instantly killed by J. P. Burgeron Christmasmorn-ing near Aurora. Watson was a con-atable, and was killed while conveying Burgeron to persons who were to sign his bond to keep the peace. Thursday night Burgeron was taken from the lock up at Aurora, and hung to the limb of a tree near the scene of the murder.

-The report of Adjutant-General F. H. Cameron says the efforts to perfect the organization of the Guard are satisfac-tory, considering the meagre resources. The whole force is equipped for the field, and can be in active service in 24 hours. and can be in active service in 24 hours. The Adjutant-General recommends that the troops be rationed and given some compensation while in camp. The strength of the Guard is as follows: First regiment, infantry, 334; second, 366; third, 337; fourth, 339; unattached companies, 83; naval reserve, 145; brigade staff, 8; general staff, 18. Total, 1620, or 235 less than last year.

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ASHEVILLE AND ITS SURROUNDINGS.

The paragraphs printed below are from the spleodid descriptive article on Sa.co Asheville, the Vanderbilt estate, and this as he started up. "And you love this as he started up. "And you love this Algernon Debrassei?" from the pen of John J. a'Becket, who has a large circle of triends here:

"Anyone who has visited Asheville will Subscribers who miss their papers are have no doubt about its being one of the him?" requested to make complaint at the most beautiful regions in the country.

office as soon as possible.

As a health resort it is a worthy rival of As a health resort it is a worthy rival of SATURDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1894. Colorado Springs and of Daves, Switzerland. As a locality rich in exuberant

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And they were both kickers. present shape cannot pass the House Asheville is caudly a winter resort, it is without support of the Republicans, which, it is believed, will not be given."

Says a Washington telegram. This supports as a Washington telegram. This supports are the wind of the visitors during the located term, while the influx is almost from the ruins in a state of coma.

gaining their point.

SPAIN AND OUR TRADE.

Even if we have to pay more for our sugar for a time it would appear that we ought to stand that misfortune for the sake of educating Spain ap to the notion that some show of respect is due the United States from her. She has an noved us in every possible way for the lest 100 years. She has an noved us in every possible way for the lest 100 years. She has an noved us in every possible way for the lest 100 years. She has an noved us in every possible way for the lest 100 years. She has an noved us in every possible way for the lest 100 years. She has an noved us in every possible way for the lest 100 years. She has an noved us in every possible way for the lest 100 years. She has an noved us in every possible way for the lest 100 years. She has an noved us in every possible way for the lest 100 years. She has an noved us in every possible way for the lest 100 years. She has an noved us in every possible way for the lest 100 years. She has an noved us in every possible way for the lest 100 years. She has an noved us in every possible way for the lest 100 years. She has an noved us in every possible way for the lest 100 years. She has an noved us in every possible way for the lest 100 years. She has an noved us in every possible way for the lest 100 years. She has an noved us in every possible way for the lest 100 years. She has an noved us in every possible way for the lest 100 years. She has an noved us in every possible way for the lest 100 years. She has an noved us in every possible way for the lest 100 years. She has an noved us in every possible way for the lest 100 years. She has an noved us in every possible way for the lest 100 years. She has an noved us in every possible way for the lest 100 years. She has an noved us in every possible way for the lest 100 years. She has an noved us in every possible way for the lest 100 years. She has an novel not the lest 100 years and the above the sea between every substitute of 2350 fet above the sea between the chrystant

"In autumn there is the same tender nations for her trade.

If, now, we should shut out sugar from set brown, vivid vermilion, all the sumppearly surface of a slumberous lake. But the eye, there is nothing enervating in A correspondent asks THE CITIZEN to the air. As the winter licks the sharp agitate still further for forest preservation, so that the crown and glory of this at more tropical latitudes. Nature is onore the iv genually flushed with the excellent demands of the tree cutters. The danger wine of her own vintage. In this atmos-is perhaps not so great as our corres

"It is not surprising that Asheville

JOHNSTON'S RUN OF LUCK.

stake in the yard, and when Johnston went to kill him for the Christmas dinner, he lost the little finger from his left hand. The way of it was, he was hold ing the possum while his resuscitated wife was to knock the animal in the head with an axe. She had the axe Ex-Congressman Ewart will be in at that, for instead of bringing the axe Raleigh on the 31st instant to open reg-ular headquarters. down on the 'possum's head, she caught Johnston's hand, severing his little

of Salisbury, denies positively the state-ment that he would live at Washington city and practice law.

That night one of Jonnaton's character did with the croup, and yesterday his hav rack was burned. He promised the News that if anything else happened to -Wilson was startled by a tremendous him by moon tomorrow he would come



A YELLER CHRYSANTHEMUM. It was Melville Mellington in deep converse with the beautiful Evadne Ma-

"So?" he hissed through his set teeth

"I do," she replied, with the courage of her convictions "And you will throw me over for

"No," she said, "you are wrong." "Wrong?" and there was astonishment in his ouery. "Yes. Wrong in the use of the future

This was a thrust of the deepest dya.
"Aha!" he ejaculated fiercely. "The

And they were both kickers. In a few moments there was a grand

of calling here about this bill. The Debtor-Well, I'm mighty glad

Christmas

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CHURCH NOTICES. [Pascors will conter a favor by hamiling on Best CATROL'C CHURCH.

Catholic church, corner Haywood and Plint streets, Iss B White, rector—Divine service at 11 a m; sanday school at 10 a m; service daily at 7.30 a. m. BAPTIC CHUKCH.

First Baptist church-Corner College and Soruce streets. Rev. J. L. White, pastor—Services at 11 a m and 7.30 p m Sunday school at 9:30 a m.

Fern Hill Baptist church, Biltmore-R v 6 1. Fuch, pastor Sabbath school st 9:30 a m; preaching, 11 a m and 8 p m; prayer meeting Thursday evening 8 o'clock French Broad Bartist church—Rev. J.
Betts, pastor. Sunday school at 9:45 a n
Geo W It son Su crintendent. Rev. S. W
Mitch-II, teacher adult bible class. The pu
lic are cordially invited. Academy Hill Mission-Sunday rebool at 230 p m Prayer meeting every Thursday

might.
West End Baptist Mission—Bev. W. P.
Southern. Sunday school at 9:30 a m
Prayer meeting every Saturday night M. R. CHURCH, SOUTH

Central Methodis: Episcopal Church South, Rev. H. P. Chreitzberg pastor-Divine service at 11a m, and 7.30 p m. Sanday school at 3 p m; Epworth Leggue devo ional meeting at 7 p m sharp; weekly prayer meeting Wednesday at 8 p m. Visitors act comed.

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Rethel church, South Asheville, Rev
Z Paris, pastur-Services at 11 a m
and 7.30 p. m. sunday school at 3
p. m. L. B. Alexander superintendent,
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Priday night. Prayer meeting every Westures
day night. All cordially laward. Riverside M. H. church, South-Rev W. H. Willis, pastor Divine service 11 a m. and 7.70 p m. Sunday school at 3 p m. and 7. 40 pm.

North Asheville M. B. church. South—Rev.
R. D. Sherrill, pastor. Services at 11 m and 7:30 pm.

Sunday school at the Mechadist Chattel on College street, beginning promptly at 9:30 a.

PRESENTERIAN CHUNCH. Pirst church—liev. R. P. Camphell, master—Divine worship tomorrow at 11 a m. Young people's meeting. Wennesday evening at 741. Sabbath School at 2000 p. m. log at 744. Sanonta School at starty.
Southside Preshyterian Charch Ser. He
M Parker, pastor—Hiving worshingt 11 a
and 7:30 p.m. Sabbath school at 3:00 g
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square, near Central Mark t. Rev. 1.8 Morrow, pastor--living worship at 11 8 m and
8:30 pm. Subbath school st 3 mm. Prayet
meeting Wednesday at 8 pm.

Sabbath school carper Southende avenur and MeD well street. Ha m. Strangers are cordially invited to attend these services.

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Calvary Presbyterina charch, col., Cathole Hill—Subjeth School 17 a c. tresching. 3 p.m., and 7.30 p.m. here v. it basis bary, pastor.

Episcopal, Cathol II

Trinity church corner Charch and Willow streets, Rev. McNew's Indiese, rector—Sunday after Christmas, Holy Communion 7.30 a.m. morange present and sermion 11a m. Sunday School 2.15 p.m., Ch. I drea's Christmas service, 4.10 p.m. 511 seats free.

scats free.

St Matthies' Episcopal church, H S
McJuffy, Rector—Morning sers us., 11 a. ml.;
evening service, 4 p. m.; Summar school,
3 p. m. h. by communion 7 a. m., ver's Sunday except the first Sunday in the mouth
Ho'y communion on. All Saints down at 9
a. m. Paily morning prayer, Saturday excepted 9 a. m.
St Pail's Chapel. Rev. J. H. Postell, minister in charge—Services in 2d and 4th saintony
in each month at 11 a. m. St. Andiew's—Sorvices on 1st and 3d Sunday in each month at
4:30 p. m.

Bijscopal Chapel, at Grace—Rev. Wm. F.
Rice Minister in charge—Sunday School, 10
a m; M. raing service, second, and third Sundays, H a. m.
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